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PUBLIC VENDUE.

To be Sold at the Vendue-Store, on Saturday the 30th Inſtant, the following Goods, viz.

RUM and molaſſes in hogſheads, muſcovado ſugar in barrels, coffee in caſks and bags, green tea, a choice aſſortment of Iriſh linens, ſagathies, a variety of black, ſouſlee, ſpotted and ſtriped gauzes, gauze aprons and handkerchiefs, ribbons, garterings, Scotch threads, printed linens and calicoes, check ſhirts, ladies' ſtuff ſhoes, cutlery, hardware, cheſts of carpenters' tools complete, Peruvian bark, patent medicines, 4½ and 5 inch cables, fine braſs wire meal ſieves, with a variety of other articles.

C. COPPER, Vendue-Maſter.

☞ Ready caſh, as uſual, advanced to thoſe who want, and have goods for public ſale.

Alexandria, April 20, 1785.

THE Subſcribers to the ſcheme for opening and extending the navigation of Potomack River, are deſired to take notice, that a meeting of the Subſcribers will be held on the 17th of next month, at the houſe of Mr. John Lomax, in the town of Alexandria, to elect Directors, &c. for carrying on the work, agreeable to laws paſſed in the States of Virginia and Maryland.

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.
BENJAMIN STODDERT,
JOHN FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, } Managers.

Alexandria, April 9, 1785.

Winchester, April 2, 1785.

ON Tueſday the 3d day of May next, being the 1ſt day of Frederick Court, will be let at the Court-Houſe door, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the building of a two-ſtory Court-Houſe, fifty feet long and forty wide; the firſt ſtory to be 14 feet high, and the ſecond 10, and to be finiſhed in a complete manner; a plan of which, and time of payment will be made known that day to the bidders, who are to take notice, that bond with ſufficient ſecurity for the punctual performance will then be required.

To be ſold at the ſame time and place to the higheſt bidder, the preſent Court-Houſe, conditioned to be removed off the lot where it now ſtands within 30 days after the day of ſale.

EDWARD M'GUIRE,
PHILIP BUSH,
JOSEPH HOLMES, } Commiſſioners.

AS my intended change of reſidence, makes it neceſſary that I ſhould bring my affairs in this Town to a pretty ſpeedy ſettlement, I have to requeſt in ſolicitous terms, that all thoſe who ſtand in arrears for my late profeſſional ſervices, will be ſo obliging as to call at my houſe immediately, either to make payment or give their notes for the ſums that may be reſpectively due from them.——I am particularly deſirous to have this buſineſs accompliſhed in *this* month, having concerns to the northward that will demand my attention the enſuing one.

ELISHA C. DICK.

Alexandria, April 8, 1785.

STOLEN, ſuppoſed to have been conveyed away laſt court-day, a wide-mouthed SILVER CAN, which holds rather more than a pint, the creſt on one ſide a greyhound's head, with a ducal coronet round the neck, in a wreath of flowers, and the mark of the goldſmith's company at the bottom. Whoever brings the ſaid Can to Mr. Norton's, ſhall receive a very genteel reward, adequate to its value, and no queſtions aſked about it. All goldſmiths and others are deſired to ſtop it and the perſon who brings it, if offered for ſale.

Winchester, April 8, 1785.

Jeſſe Taylor,

Has juſt imported in the Brig Triton, Capt. Young, from Liverpool, the following Goods, viz.

Flowered and ſtriped muſlins,
Printed, flowered, and bordered Marſeilles quilting, and jeanets,
Princes, Pruſſian and Dutch cords,
Silk, lorrets and velvet cords,
Snowdenets and queen's ditto,
Plain and corded demities,
Counterpanes,
Paolian rib and rib delures,
Satinets and beavers,
Dyed jeans and jeanets,
Honeycombed, and figured velverets,
Flowered and ſpotted ditto,
Corduroys and cordurets,
Black, blue and red velvets,
Pillow, and pocket fuſtians,
Furniture and apron check,
Cotton and linen ditto,
Check and ſilk handkerchiefs,
Striped Hollands,
Printed linens, and cottons.

The foregoing, with a great variety of other Goods now on hand ſuitable for the ſeaſon, he will ſell by wholeſale or retail, cheap for caſh or country produce.

Alexandria, April 18, 1785.

☞ *SPRING GOODS.*

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Have for Sale, at their Store on Captain Harper's Wharf,

A General Aſſortment of SPRING GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of on the moſt moderate Terms, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, Furs, Wheat, Flour or Tobacco.—Excellent London Porter in Hampers, a few Barrels of Meſs Beef and Pork, and Weſt-India Goods of all Kinds.

Alexandria, April 19, 1785.

William Hepburn,

Has for Sale, by Wholeſale and Retail,

A Fine Aſſortment of IRISH LINENS, and other GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon.

☞ He has alſo for Sale, a few Hogſheads of excellent SPIRITS.

Alexandria, April 1, 1785.

Joſeph Marie Perrin,

Hath lately removed from the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets to his own Houſe on Royal-Street, oppoſite to the Court-houſe, where he will ſell by Wholeſale or Retail,

BLACK modes, lurings, florentines, ſatin of divers colours, black prunellas, a large aſſortment of ribbons, ladie kidſkin gloves, calicoes, chintzes, hairpowder, dies' fans, hats, ſilk ſtockings, and a variety of other articles.

Alexandria, April 2, 1785.

Dumfries, April 18, 1785.

David Forbes,

HAS for ſale at this place, a general aſſortment of MEDICINES, mounting to £. 2000 ſterling coſt, which he will ſell low as any on the continent; they are lately importe and, I think, good. Alſo, four ſets of inſtrume complete, and ſix ſets of pocket inſtruments.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of FRANCIS DADE, Eſq; Attorney at Law, are requeſted to make immediate Payment of their Accounts to WILLIAM HUNTER, jun. of this Place, who is properly authorized to receive the ſame, and grant Diſcharges.—Thoſe failing may expect Suits will be commenced againſt them.

TOWNSHEND DADE, Adminiſtrator.

Alexandria, April 6, 1785.

To be Let,

On Ground-Rent for ever,

SUNDRY LOTS of GROUND, ſituated on Fairfax, Prince and Royal Streets.—The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, who will attend at Mr. Wiſe's Tavern for that Purpoſe on the Third Monday in next Month, being Court-Day.

NATHANIEL C. HUNTER.

April 20, 1785.

To be Sold, or exchanged for Land in Loudon, Fairfax, Prince-William, Fauquier, Frederick, or Berkely Counties, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land on the Weſtern Waters, viz.

ONE TRACT of 1191 acres, in Monongalia County, ſituated on Papaw-Creek, a branch of Monongalia River, about 6 miles from ſaid river, which is navigable a conſiderable diſtance above the ſaid creek; this Land is well ſtocked with ſugar-tree, poplar, white and black oak timber; and as there is a conveniency for building mills on it, a ſaw-mill will be very advantageous, there being a great demand for plank for the purpoſe of boat-building, to tranſport emigrants to the lower parts of that country.

One other TRACT in the ſame County, containing 1000 acres, lying on the waters of Morgan's-Run, about 3 miles from a good landing on Cheat-River, where the boat-building buſineſs is carried on; and would alſo be an excellent place for a ſaw-mill, there being a great quantity of good timber on the tract. On this Land, I am credibly informed, there is a large body of iron ore, and ſufficient ſtreams of water to erect any kind of Iron-Works on, and timber to ſupport them.

Alſo, ſeveral TRACTS of LAND in Jefferſon County, containing 2925 acres; as this Land was located at an early period, I expect it is of an excellent quality.

Likewiſe, an undivided moiety (or half) of 28256½ acres of located LAND, in a good part of the country as the Locator informed me.

I have alſo in the town of Leeſburg, THREE unimproved LOTS to ſell, well ſituated, containing in front 47 feet each; and extending back 102 feet, with the privilege of a 10 feet alley to each Lot. For terms apply to the Subſcriber in ſaid town.

SAMUEL CANBY.

Leeſburg, April 11, 1785.

Fredericksburg, April 11, 1785.

RAN away from the Subſcriber this morning, a French ſervant man, named CHARLES DEGEAU, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 24 or 25 years of age; he has black curled hair, of a dark complexion, and tolerable good features.—He took with him when he went away a fuſtian jacket and breeches and grey ſurtout coat; but as he had a variety of cloathing, it is uncertain what he may wear. He ſpeaks the French and German languages, but Engliſh imperfectly.—Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, or ſecures him in any goal on the continent ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward, by

GARLAND THOMPSON.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday the 4th of May next, at the Round-Houſe, at the Little-Falls, for Ready-Money,

FOUR NEGROES, ſome houſehold Furniture, and a ſerviceable Mare, belonging to the Eſtate of Thomas Stubblefield, deceaſed.

JOANNA STUBBLEFIELD, Adminiſtratrix.

Fairfax County, April 13, 1785.

M'Murray's Maps of the

UNITED STATES are received at the Printing-Office, and ready to be delivered to the Subſcribers.

Alexandria, April 21, 1785.

BERLIN, January 5.

THE political journal of laſt month gives the following as a correct liſt of the land forces of the great powers of Europe in time of peace: Auſtria 290,000, Ruſſia 270,000, Pruſſia 224,434, France 192,000, the United Low-Countries 37,000, Great-Britain and Ireland 58,000, Sweden 49,000, Denmark 67,000, Poland 15,000, Turkey 210,000, Venice 8000, Naples and Sicily 30,000, the See of Rome 5000, Tuſcany 3000, Sardinia 40,000, Spain 98,000, Portugal 20,000, Saxony 26,000, Brunſwick 16,000, Bavaria 24,000, Wurtemburg 6000, Heſſe-Caſſel 8000.

UTRECHT, March 3.

Letters from the Hague, dated the 2d of this month, and which are very different from thoſe we laſt received, confirm the ſuppoſitions we formed concerning our differences with the Emperor. Theſe letters inform us, that a courier is arrived at Vienna, who brings intelligence that Joſeph II. refuſes to renew the negotiations. We do not know the nature of his demand; but it is probable, that it is very great, and that the States will never accede to it. We therefore have reaſon ſtill to ſay, that the German and Dutch ſoldiers will be the only competent judges of the diſpute between the two nations.

PARIS, February 3.

There remains little doubt of the diſpute between the Emperor and Holland being brought to an amicable concluſion; and the Emperor appears more diſpoſed than formerly to comply with the moderate propoſition of the Republic, to which pacific temper he is ſuppoſed to have been in a great meaſure induced by the laſt deſpatches from Peterſburgh. The departure of the Compte de Maillebois is again poſtponed.

LONDON, March 10.

One of the King's meſſengers, who is arrived with deſpatches from the Earl of Torrington at Bruſſels, brings intelligence, that it is the univerſal report in that city, that the accommodation between the Dutch and the Emperor is very far from being likely to be finiſhed. The Prince of Ligne, who continues in the Low-Countries as commander in chief of the Auſtrian forces, continues indefatigable in augmenting the garriſons in all the towns, and putting even the villages on the frontiers in the ſame ſtate of defence, by planting ſuch epaulment round them, and breaking up the roads, as would prevent any ſudden incurſions. The Dutch, according to the ſame accounts, continue indefatigable in putting their military eſtabliſhment upon a moſt reſpectable footing; but it was expected they would be reduced to the neceſſity of applying to the Court of Verſailles for leave to march troops through France, without which it would almoſt be impoſſible for the auxiliaries, particularly thoſe from the Swiſs cantons, to enter Holland in ſafety: And even in that caſe, they muſt be carried from ſome of the French ports by ſea to the Maeſe.

Government has reſolved upon increaſing the military eſtabliſhment of Canada; and it is determined to keep ſix regiments there, and theſe regiments are to be ſupplied with rations, like thoſe in our garriſons.

RETURN FOR WESTMINSTER.

The houſe being informed that the deputy clerk of the crown was at the door, the queſtion for his admiſſion was put and carried.

The deputy clerk of the crown then came into the houſe, and preſented to the Speaker the precept which had been tranſmitted to him that day, from Thomas Corbet, Eſq; High Bailiff of Weſtminſter, ſetting forth, that in purſuance of the order of that houſe, he had proceeded to a ſcrutiny of the legality of the votes polled in the courſe of the late election for Weſtminſter, and that upon caſting up the books, after deducting the unqualified votes, there appeared

for	Lord Hood - -	6588
	Hon. C. J. Fox - -	6126
	Sir Cecil Wray - -	5895

And that Lord Hood and Mr. Fox having a majority of votes, he returned them to repreſent the city of Weſtminſter in Parliament, conformable with the orders of that houſe.

Manchester, March 1, 1785.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That at a time, when not only liberal, but profuſe conceſſions are held out to Ireland, for the extenſion of her manufactures and commerce, burtheſome and reſtrictive exciſe laws are enforced to abridge thoſe of this kingdom; a ſyſtem ſtrongly marked with impolicy and oppreſſion.

Reſolved unanimouſly, Notwithſtanding it is propoſed, that the duties and bounties on the manufactures of England and Ireland on exportation are to be equalized, yet the difference of the price of labour, the heavy inland duties on goods imported into this kingdom, with the inconveniencies attending of the exciſe laws, will give them ſuch an advantage over us, that Ireland muſt become the emporium of the Ruſſian trade.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) March 12.

We hear that his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has received orders from England, by the laſt packet, to fill up all the regiments on this iſland, with the full peace eſtabliſhment of two hundred men each; and that recruiting parties, to accompliſh this neceſſary purpoſe, are actually beating up for volunteers in Canada and Nova-Scotia. Similar parties, it is ſaid, will ſhortly be employed in the ſame buſineſs, throughout this iſland.

March 16. A gentleman arrived from the Spaniſh Main reports, that the Spaniards, in conſiderable force, had made an attack upon the Samblas Indians, but were repulſed with the loſs of three of their beſt officers and a great number of men. Immediately after the action, the Dons intrenched themſelves upon the ſea beach, under cover of their ſhipping, and, when theſe advices came away, they daily expected a reenforcement of 2000 men from Carthagena, upon whoſe arrival, they mean to proceed to leeward to receive the *ſubmiſſion* of the Muſquito Indians.

It is with ſingular ſatisfaction that we obſerve the firm, conſiſtent, and wary conduct of this government, and their determined reſolution to protect and encourage, at all hazards, our infant ſettlements on the Muſquito-ſhore, which are hourly becoming of dearer conſequence to the mother country, and may at ſome future period, be a thorn feſtering in the ſide of Spain, which no art will be able to cure or extract.

March 19. The arms of Spain were never regarded in a more deſpicable light, than at the preſent moment, ſince the defeat of their invincible Armada, in good Queen Beſſy's days.—The defeat of Don Langara, by the immortal Rodney; the deſtruction of their floating batteries by the God-like Elliott; the defeat before Algiers, three times repeated by ungodly Infidels; and the recent ſtain put upon the proweſs of thoſe proud and ſolemn Quixotes, by a handful of untutored ſavages, we mean the Samblas Indians, cannot fail to render them the laughing-ſtock of all that part of the earth where public tranſactions are faithfully recorded.

The extenſive territory annexed to the Muſquito-ſhore, is of the laſt importance to Great-Britain, both as a country producing many valuable commodities, and as a poſt which opens an inroad into the richeſt Provinces of Spain—the foundation of their wealth and power:—For in caſe of a future war, or a revolt among their American ſubjects, a handful of Britiſh veterans ſtationed in that country, might be a means of dividing the ſtrength of the Dons ſo effectually, that their hoſtile efforts may be of no more avail againſt our country, than the pecking of a wren againſt the talons of an eagle.

CARTHAGENA, October 4.

Joachin Navarro, wife of Francis Huertas, reſiding in the quarter of St. Anthony in this city, was brought to bed in the night, between the 7th and 8th of laſt month, of a monſtrous child, which lived three days after being baptized, and named Jean Raimond. Don Gaſpar de Villaqueſa, aſſiſtant to the Surgeon-Major of the fleet, and Don Vincent Ocagna, Surgeon in Ordinary, having anatomiſed the body, they ſent it, together with an account of whatever they obſerved extraordinary in their proceſs, to the Society of Natural Hiſtory at Madrid. In general, the infant was well formed with reſpect to its exterior figure, and moſt of its members; but it had three legs, and a double os pubis, three groins with each an orifice; in the cavity of the ſtomach, were found two lungs attached to a ſingle trachian artery; the great lobes being ſeparated by the mediaſtinum; in ſize the heart was equal to two, diſtinguiſhed by the auriols; in the epigaſtic region in the cavity of the belly, there was no ſtomach, and the inferior part of the œſophagus exceeded the uſual ſize; the colon had neither the common extenſion nor direction, but formed a ſtomach, from the lower part of which deſcended a membrane for performing the office of the rectum, being terminated by the anus; this kind of ſtomach was filled with excrement; and the two reins, which had the natural poſition, were of an extraordinary ſize.

CHARLESTON, (South-Carolina) April 6.

Every philoſophic mind, which contemplates the revolution in America in its proper point of view, as affording an "aſylum to the diſtreſſed and perſecuted of all nations," muſt feel a pang to reflect on the progreſs European luxury has lately made on our continent, bidding fair to annihilate all the beneficent conſequences of our emancipation, and enervate the inhabitants of the new world, equally with thoſe of the old. To ſuch it muſt give the higheſt ſatisfaction to find the different States turning their attention towards checking the proceſs of importation, the great fund and ſource of dilapidation and luxury.

HARTFORD, April 5.

A correſpondent obſerves, that no laws can be better calculated to confirm knaves in the practice of villainy than thoſe of Connecticut. A vile fellow is convicted of ſtealing or forgery—he is ſentenced to be whipped ten or fifteen ſtripes——to ſit upon a wooden horſe an hour or two, and to a month's impriſonment; which is juſt enough to rivet his vicious principles, and harden him for more deſperate crimes; and then he is let looſe with revenge added to his other motives of villainy. Even during his puniſhment (if that can be called puniſhment which affords diverſion to the criminal) he will ſcoff at laws, and ſwear to get ſatisfaction as ſoon as he is releaſed. A deliberate villain was never reclaimed by ſuch momentary ſufferings; and if death is too ſevere, and Newgate will not confine the culprit, let them be doomed to chains and dungeons for life. Better for the State to ſupport them in priſon for a ſingle offence, than to be at the expence of repeated convictions, only to fortify rogues for repeating their inroads upon law, upon property, and the tranquility of ſociety.

NEW-YORK, April 12.

A gentleman directly from Montreal, reports, that the Engliſh are ſtrongly fortifying that place, and daily training their militia. The reaſon given for theſe operations is the expectation of a French war; but if we conſider the progreſs of their works to the Weſtward, and the manner they have conducted them in that Province ſince the treaty of peace, the more probable cauſe will appear to be a deſign to oppoſe the claims of the United States to the weſtern poſts and the Indian trade.

Henry Hamilton, Eſquire, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, iſſued a proclamation, the 9th ult. in the words following: "Whereas it has been repreſented to me, that an illicit commerce has of late been carried on between the ſubjects of the neighbouring States of America, and the inhabitants of this Province, injurious to the trade of Great-Britain, and contrary to law: I do therefore, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, publiſh this proclamation, hereby ſtrictly prohibiting all ſuch illicit commerce, and notifying to all whom it doth or may concern, that the ſeveral acts of Parliament in force in this province, for regulating and reſtraining the plantation trade, will be put in execution according to their true intent and meaning, againſt all perſons who ſhall preſume in any way to contravene the ſame. And I do hereby require all perſons, as well foreigners as ſubjects, to regulate themſelves accordingly."

April 13. Laſt evening arrived the ſhip Mercury, Captain Bateman, in 28 days from London.

The lateſt European prints ſtill leave us in uncertainty and doubt in regard to a continental war; they form one heterogenious maſs of contrariety, from which little is to be gathered: One account tells us that the diſputes between the jarring powers are proximating to a Zenith; while another holds up the idea of pacification, and aſſures us that the clouds that have enveloped the United Netherlands will ſoon diſſipate, and be ſucceeded by a ſerene ſky, through the good offices of mediating powers, who have jointly and vigorouſly exerted themſelves in bringing about the deſirable object.

April 20. We hear that yeſterday the Commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts, by their deed preſented to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, made a ceſſion of their weſtern territory to the United States of America.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.

Congreſs have directed that the commiſſioners for holding a treaty or treaties with the ſouthern Indians, meet at Charleſton, South-Carolina, on the 16th of May, and that they then fix on the time and place for holding ſaid treaty; and give the ſeveral tribes or nations of Indians concerned, due notice thereof; and that they make the neceſſary preparations for executing the further duties of their commiſſion, with all poſſible and convenient deſpatch.

The firſt week in February, there were imported into London from the United States, 5064 pounds of Ginſeng: From Philadelphia, 300; New-York, 350; Baltimore, 2000; Maryland, 650; Potomack, 1764.

During the ſame ſpace, there were imported 724,596 pounds of Tobacco: From Philadelphia, 4204; Virginia, 674,089; Maryland, 43,000; New-York, 2,418; Georgia, 885.

BALTIMORE, April 22.

Extract of a letter from Naſſau, New-Providence, dated March 15, 1785.

"There have been great diſcontents in the Bahama-Iſlands, in conſequence of the behaviour of Governor Maxwell, towards the American loyaliſts; the Governor, to prevent the ill effects of their clamours, with great art and privacy procured an addreſs to be preſented to him by ſome of his dependents, expreſſive of their approbation of his conduct in the government of that country; but this being diametrically oppoſite to the real ſentiments of the loyaliſts, and other inhabitants, they immediately circulated a paper, and got it ſigned by one hundred and twenty-ſix reſpectable gentlemen, all who happened to be then in and near this town, in which they not only diſapprove of the fulſome language made uſe of to the Governor, in the ſaid addreſs, but utterly renounce the ſentiments it contained; de-

claring they had every cause to deprecate Mr. Maxwell's return to that country, as the greatest evil which could possibly befal the Bahama Island."

Prices of Tobacco per lb. in London on the 4th of March.—Maryland yellow 1 l. middle brown 1/8. Long leaf 1/8½; Virginia, York River 1/9. James River 1/9. Stri[illegible] 1/10. Rappahannock 1/8. Carolina 1/8½) from London to Halifax or New-York, Memphis, James River, Annapolis and Charles[illegible] two guineas and a half, warranted British sh[illegible]

ALEXANDRIA, April 28.

With Pleasure we inform the Public, that the Subscriptions opened in this Town, for opening and extending the Navigation of Potomack River, are filling so fast, that in all Probability that great and important Work will be immediately carried into Execution.

A Letter from Barbadoes, dated January 29, to a Gentleman in New-York, says "The Secretary of State (at the British Court) having recommended to our Governor to take the Sentiments of the People at large in this Island, relative to the Propriety of making Barbadoes a Free-Port, we had several Meetings on that Subject, and the 9th of February is fixed for the Meeting of the Merchants, Planters, &c. to argue this grand Point."

Last Tuesday Morning as a Drayman was receiving Goods from the Loft of a Store in this Town, unfortunately a Hamper of Porter slipped out of the Slings, which fell on him, fractured his Leg, and otherwise bruised him to such a Degree, that his Life is despaired of.

Last Week a Child was found drowned in the Well of a Cellar in this Town.—It is supposed it fell in while at Play.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania have made Choice of Charles Pettit and James Wilson, Esquires to represent that State in Congress, in the Room of Joseph Reed, Esq; deceased, and Matthew Clarkson, Esq; resigned.

John Peyton and Richard B. Lee, Esquires, are chosen Delegates to represent the County of Loudon in the General Assembly, for the ensuing Year.

A few Days since the Ship Potomack, Captain Bradstreet, from London, passed by this Port for George-Town.

The Abby, Childs, from Virginia, for Liverpool, after losing both her Masts and Bowsprit, in going into Dublin Harbour, struck on the Bar and bilged.

The Virginia Hero, Nicholson, for Virginia, sailed from Gravesend the Beginning of March.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Phœbe, J. Cartwright, from Surinam; Sloop Polly, J. Humphries, and Schooner Lottery Z. Mann, Baltimore; Schooner Mary, T. M'Clain, and Sloop Charming Polly, J. Ellwood, Philadelphia; Schooner Mary, D. Johnston, Jamaica; Sloop St. George, W. Denny, Grenada; Sloop Edward, E. Hammond, New-York.

Cleared Outwards. Brig Dolphin, S. Babson, for Glouceſter; Sloop Betsy, J. Ingraham, Boston; Brig. Marquis de la Fayette, G. Dunham, London; Brig Betsy, T. Perkins, Liverpool; Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, Baltimore.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, March 17, 178[illegible].

WHEREAS it must conduce to the Preservation of Public Credit, and the equal Distribution of Justice that the Amount of the National Debt be ascertained with the utmost Expedition; and as Delay in the Settlement of Accounts tends to render them obscure, and to encourage Frauds by preventing the Means of detecting them;

Resolved, That all Persons having unliquidated Claims against the United States be, and they are hereby required within Twelve Months from the Date hereof, to deliver a particular Abstract of such Claims to some Commissioner in the State in which they respectively reside, who is authorized to settle Accounts against the United States; and any Person or Persons neglecting to deliver their Claims as aforesaid, shall be precluded from any Adjustment of the same, except at the Board of Treasury; provided that in those States where there is no Commissioner of Accounts, the Citizens of such State or States shall be allowed one Year for delivering their Claims from the Time when a Commissioner shall have been appointed and enter on the Duties of his Office.

That all Persons who shall neglect to deliver in a particular Abstract of their Claims aforesaid, shall be excluded from the Benefit of Settlement or Allowance. CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 30s. per Ct.	Continental Rum, 2 s. to 2/2 per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 28 s. per Barrel.	Molasses, 1/6 per Ditto.
Wheat, 6 s. per Bushel.	Muscovado Sugar, 38 s. to 43 s. per Ct.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.	Salt, 4 s. per Bushel, by Retail.
Windward Rum, 3 s. to 3/3 per Ditto.	Corn, 3 s. per Bushel.
	Exchange, 40.

Just imported in the Schooner St. George, Captain Denny, from Grenada, and to be Sold by

William Wilson,

RUM in puncheons and barrels, of high proof and well flavoured,
Muscovado sugar in barrels,
A few pipes of old Madera wine, London particular quality,
And a few boxes of mould candles.
Alexandria, April 26, 1785.

For Sale,

THE SCHOONER St. GEORGE now lying in this harbour, a British vessel of about 40 tons burthen, and a good sailor.—An inventory of which will be shewn by the subscriber.—For terms apply to
WILLIAM WILSON.
Alexandria, April 26, 1785.

John Murray *and* Company,

Have for Sale, at their Store on Fairfax-Street, very cheap for Cash, Tobacco, Flour or Ginseng,

Muscovado Sugars,
Loaf Ditto,
Coffee and Chocolate,
Spermaceti Candles,
Tallow Ditto,
Molasses,
Frontigniac Wine,
Swedish 12d. Nails, at 7d. per Pound by the Cask.
Best Connecticut Beef and Pork,
Train Oil,
Chalk,
Alum Salt,
Iron Dogs, Tea-Kettles and Pots,
Dutch Ovens,
Bar Lead, &c.

Also, a general Assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS suitable for the Season; a genteel Parcel of striped, figured and plain Muslins and Lustrings; a Quantity of Cotton Cards, at Twenty-Two Shillings per Dozen.

☞ About Twenty Hogsheads of Tobacco is wanted on Freight for the Brig Liberty, Captain Nixon, who will sail for Hamburg in a few Days.
Alexandria, April 12, 1785.

William Lowry and Co.

Have the pleasure to inform their Friends and the Country Traders, that they have just received their Spring Assortment, which will be sold on reasonable Terms, by Wholesale only, for Cash, Produce, or short Credit; they consist of the following Articles, viz.

A General assortment of superfine, refine, and 7/8 cloths, cassimers, sassinets and other fashionable articles for summer wear, a variety of printed cottons, calicoes and linens, printed, silk, bandano, romal and lawn handkerchiefs, cambricks, a general assortment of souſler, striped, plain and spotted gauzes, ribbons, modes, sarsnets, thread edgings, silk mitts, pelongs, &c. jeans, fustians, Washington cords, Elliot's stripes, corduroys, cotton satinets, king's cords, demities, German cords, muslin stripes, and a variety of other Manchester goods; mens', womens', and youths' cotton and thread hose, womens' shoes, calamancoes, russels, durants, camlets, wildbores, tammies, cotton and linen checks, 4-4 and ⅞ Irish linens, 9-8 wide Irish sheetings, a few osnaburgs, a neat assortment of hardware in which is a variety of metal buttons, plated and brass buckles, spurs, pewter spoons, knives, &c. an assortment of foolscap, post and other writing paper, blank books, quills, pens, inkpowder, wafers, &c.

An elegant FORTE PIANO for sale, price 36 guineas.—Also, a neat Finger ORGAN, with diapason only, price 30 guineas.

All those and many other articles are received in addition to their former assortment.

☞ They have removed to the store where Mr. Henry Lyles lately kept his store, on Fairfax-street, near King-street.
Alexandria, April 19, 1785.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Friday the 20th of May next, if not sold before at private Sale,

THE STOREHOUSE and other Improvements at the Falls of Potomack, in Virginia, belonging to RICHARD THOMPSON and the late THOMAS MAGRUDER.—For Terms apply to the Subscriber in George-Town, Maryland.
RICHARD THOMPSON.

☞ On Saturday next he will sell at Public Auction, for Ready-Money only, several LOTS of GROUND, in Fee-Simple, well situated, either with or without Improvements.
George-Town, April 26, 1785.

A PERSON, who is well acquainted with business and trade in general, having been brought up in that line from his youth, and can satisfy any person of his abilities and character, offers his service to any gentleman, as an assistant in a wholesale or retail store. As he is well acquainted with book-keeping and other accounts, he flatters himself he will give satisfaction to any merchant who may please to employ him. He is engaged to the latter end of this month with merchants at Elk-Ridge landing, at the expiration of which time he proposes to be in this town. A line directed to A. B. and left with the Printers will be duly attended to.
Alexandria, April 5, 1785.

To be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 21st Day of June next, on the Premises,

ABOUT 200 LOTS of GROUND, adjoining the Town of Alexandria, pleasantly situated between Oronoko and Queen streets, at no great distance from several commodious wharves, and convenient to the best water in that town. The Lots have in general 50 feet front, and some of them 43 feet 5 inches; and in depth they are, some 75 feet, some 83 feet, some 96 feet, and many of them 123 feet 9 inches.——They will be let free from rent for two years from the day of sale.
April 14, 1785. DAVID GRIFFITH.

Just imported by the Subscriber, in the Brig Triton, George Young, Master, from Liverpool, and to be Sold cheap for Ready-Cash, at the Vendue-Store, opposite the Court-House,

SINGLE and double refined loaf sugar, Liverpool ale of the best quality in bottles, and Cheshire cheese in hampers. Also for sale, bohea, common green, and hyson tea, muscovado sugar in barrels, molasses, coffee, chocolate, West-India and Continental rum, with a variety of DRY-GOODS.
CYRUS COPPER.
Alexandria, April 26, 1785.

TO BE SOLD OR FREIGHTED,

The Brig TRITON.

She is a strong fast sailing vessel, built since the war, is well found, and will carry about 800 barrels. Inquire of
CYRUS COPPER.
Alexandria, April 26, 1785.

Alexandria and Baltimore Packet.

THE Schooner LOTTERY, ZACHARIAH MANN, Master, will ply constantly as a Packet from Alexandria to Baltimore twice a Month, and touch at Annapolis, or at any Place on the River Potomack, where Freight may offer.—Goods, on Freight from this to Baltimore (in the Absence of the Master) will be received by Messrs. Williams, Cary and Company, Merchants in Alexandria.——Care will be taken of Goods, &c. committed to his Charge, and the Favors of the Public gratefully acknowledged.
April 25, 1785.

WE the Subscribers, being informed that Major Samuel Cox is again offering the mill and lands adjacent for sale, that he is at present possessed of on Goose-Creek, Loudon County, in the public, that we, in January 1779, made a fair purchase of said mill and lands, which will appear from an instrument of writing entered into with said Cox on the date aforesaid.—Said Cox refusing to make us deeds for the same agreeably thereto, we in the aforesaid year brought suit to compel him, which is yet undetermined.

ROBERT WRIGHT,
JOSEPH BRADEN,
JAMES CROOKS.
Loudon County, April 22, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of BENJAMIN OGLE, Esq; of Berkely County, are once more desired to come and pay off the balances, that the subscriber may be enabled to pay the debts due from that estate. Those who do not comply with this request in one month from this date, may expect that suits will be immediately commenced against them, by WILLIAM HARDAGE.
Shenandoah, March 24, 1785.

WHEREAS it hath been industriously propagated that I have quit keeping a public house, I beg leave to inform the public, that I have no such intention, but on the contrary have lately furnished my house with the best liquors, &c. for the accommodation of gentlemen, and will kindly thank any who may please to favor me with their custom.
THOMAS ROPER.
Leesburg, March 26, 1785.

Loudon County, April 16, 1785.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 22d of March, a Mulatto Man, named HARRY, but calls himself HARRY JACKSON; he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made and very active, has a scar on his forehead, is fond of liquor, and can work at the shoemaking business: He took with him his common working cloaths, which were cotton, but it is probable he may have got others.—I have reason to apprehend that he is lurking about the lower end of Fairfax County as he has many relations there.—Whoever delivers the said Fellow to Col. DENNIS RAMSAY in Alexandria, or to the Subscriber, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward.
THADDEUS [illegible]

[illegible] are received at the Printing-Office, and ready to be delivered to the Subscribers.
Alexandria, April 21, 1785.

POETRY.

The ANT *and the* CATERPILLAR. A FABLE.

AS an Ant, of his talents ſuperiorly vain,
Was trotting with conſequence over the plain,
A Worm, in his progreſs remarkably ſlow,
Cry'd, 'Bleſs your good worſhip wherever you go!
'I hope your great mightineſs won't take it ill,
'I pay my reſpects from a hearty good will.'
With a look of contempt, and ineffable pride,
'Begone, you vile reptile, his Antſhip reply'd:
'Go, go, and lament your contemptible ſtate:
'But firſt look at me—ſee my limbs how complete:
'I guide all my motions with freedom and eaſe;
'I run back and forward, and turn when I pleaſe.
'Of nature (grown weary) thou ſhocking eſſay!
'I ſpurn you thus from me; crawl out of my way.'
The reptile inſulted, and vex'd to the ſoul,
Crept onwards, and hid himſelf cloſe in his hole;
But nature determin'd to end his diſtreſs,
Soon ſent him abroad in a butterfly dreſs.
Ere long the proud Ant was repaſſing the road,
(Fatigu'd from the harveſt, and tugging his load)
The beau on a violet bank he beheld,
Whoſe veſture, in glory, a monarch's excell'd;
His plumage expanded!—'twas rare to behold
So lovely a mixture of purple and gold!
The Ant, quite amaz'd at a figure ſo gay,
Bow'd low with reſpect, and was trudging away:
'Stop, friend, ſays the Butterfly, don't be ſurpriz'd;
'I once was the reptile you ſpurn'd and deſpis'd;
'But now I can mount—in the ſun-beams I play,
'While you muſt for ever drudge on in your way.'

MORAL.

A wretch that to-day is o'erloaded with ſorrow,
May ſoar above thoſe that oppreſs'd him to-morrow."

To be Rented for One Year from the Firſt of May next,

THE HOUSE and GARDEN, now occupied by Mr. Patrick Murray, and ſituated on the Corner of King and Pitt Streets.——Alſo, to be rented for a Term of Years, a new Two-Story HOUSE on the Wharf, near the Ferry-Landing; it is 30 by 24 Feet, and may be eaſily finiſhed for a Dwelling-Houſe or Store.——Alſo, to be ſold, [illegible] of GROUND on the Wharf, on Princeſs and Union Streets, one of which is a Corner-Lot, with a South and Eaſt Front, containing 70 by 50 Feet, and would do well for a Tavern, being near the Ferry-Landing.——Alſo, to be Rented or Sold, the Whole or Part of a LOT, on Princeſs and St. Aſaph's Streets, with a South and Eaſt Front, containing 176½ Feet Front, and 63 in Depth; it lies high up, and pleaſantly ſituated on the South-Eaſt Corner of the Square where Mr. Charles Lee lives.——Likewiſe, to be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, a LOT of GROUND, ſituated between Queen and Princeſs Streets, on Pitt-ſtreet, containing 86 Feet by 123½.——Alſo, 2000 acres of patent Land, in the County of Monongalia, about 5 Miles from Morgan's-Town, and 3 from the River Monongalia, which will be Sold low for Caſh or Soldier's Certificates, or exchanged for Land in this County.——The Terms may be known by applying to

WILLIAM HEPBURN.

Alexandria, April 13, 1785.

FOR SALE,

The following TRACTS of LAND lying in Waſhington County, and on Potomack River, viz.

THE Reſurvey on Sugar-Bottom, containing 360¼ acres; the Reſurvey on Dogwood-Plains, 268¾ acres; the Reſurvey on Walnut-Level, 255 acres; and the Reſurvey on Horſe-Lick, 302¼. Theſe Lands lay on the main road from Frederick-Town to Fort-Cumberland, about 70 miles from the former, and 14 miles only from Bath.——They are of the firſt quality, and will be ſold uncommonly cheap for ready-money. The price may be known by application to Doctor THOMAS of Frederick-Town, Mr. WILLIAM BAILEY of George-Town, or the Subſcriber. THOMAS H. HANSON.

Alexandria, March 28, 1785.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, on Monday the 16th of May next, if not ſold before at private Sale,

A Valuable LOT of GROUND in fee ſimple, ſituated on Fairfax-ſtreet, containing between 28 and 29 feet front, and 98 feet back.—The terms of ſale will be made known on the day of ſale, or at any time before on applying to

[illegible] COPPER, Vendue-Maſter.

[illegible] 1785.

FOR SALE,

A LOT of GROUND in Alexandria, ſituated on Fairfax-ſtreet, about 39 feet in front by 123 feet in depth, with the conveniency of a 10 feet alley.—On the Lot is a STORE with a counting room, a back ſhed, a good cellar, and alſo a ſtable.

Alſo a LOT of GROUND in Dumfries, near the landing, containing 122 feet in front by 108 feet in depth, on which is a brick houſe 54 feet by 28, a granary and bale-houſe each 30 by 18 (which may at a ſmall expence be converted into ſtores) and a good ſtable.——The whole will be ſold together or ſeparately as purchaſers may incline.

And to be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, a LOT in Alexandria, containing 44 feet on Fairfax-ſtreet, and 123 feet on Gibbon-Street.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, March 8, 1785.

LANDS AND NEGROES FOR PUBLIC SALE.

To be Sold by Public Vendue at the Baltimore Furnace, about two Miles from Baltimore Town, on the 9th Day of May next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

BETWEEN forty and fifty Slaves, conſiſting of Women, Girls and Boys, a conſiderable number of which are very likely. The terms of ſale for them are, three years credit, on the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, on intereſt, to be paid annually.

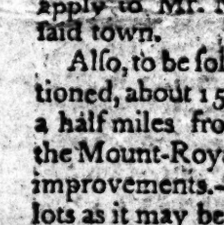
Alſo, on the 16th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Major Brown's Coffee-Houſe, in Baltimore-Town, will commence the ſale of that famous TRACT of LAND called PHILIPSBURGH, containing about 900 acres, lying very near ſaid Town, which was advertiſed by us on the 13th of September laſt for ſale, therefore ſhall now only add, that moſt of it is good farming Land, exceedingly well wooded, with a conſiderable quantity of ſhip and other timber.——It will be laid off in lots of various ſizes according to their ſituations, as part of it lies on Patapſco-River and Harris's-Creek, we apprehend there may be ſeveral good and convenient ſhip-yards, while thoſe lots at a greater diſtance from navigation, will be commodious for gentlemens' country-ſeats, ſmall farms, gardens, paſtures, &c. &c. The terms of ſale of this Land are, one ſhilling in the pound of the purchaſe money to be paid down in caſh the next day after the ſale, and three years credit to be given on the reſidue, on giving bond with two or more approved ſecurities, with legal intereſt, to be paid annually. Any perſon deſirous to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, are requeſted to apply to Mr. Miles Love, at Garſuch's-Point, near ſaid town.

Alſo, to be ſold, at the time and place laſt abovementioned, about 150 acres of LAND, lying about one and a half miles from Baltimore-Town, on which ſtands the Mount-Royal Forge, with other very conſiderable improvements.—This Land will be laid out in ſeveral lots as it may be thought will beſt ſuit the purchaſers. It has been ſuggeſted to us, that there are ſeveral valuable mill-ſeats on this land, excluſive of the one where the forge now ſtands, we therefore recommend it to thoſe gentlemen inclinable to ſpeculate, to view the premiſes, which will be ſhewn by Mr. Zachariah M'Cubbin, Surveyor in ſaid Town, who will alſo ſhew the plats of the whole of the above Lands. The terms of ſale of this laſt mentioned Land are the ſame as thoſe of Philipſburgh, except that the one-fifth of the purchaſe-money of this is to be paid down in caſh the next day after the ſale, inſtead of one ſhilling in the pound.—Attendance will be given at the different times and places of ſale, by

CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

Baltimore, March 30, 1785.

—Open his Mouth and look in.—



RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at Hooe's-Ferry, on the 25th of March laſt, DAVY, a ſmall black Negro man ſlave, very thin viſage, moſt of his teeth are decayed by the venereal diſorder, with an entire loſs of the palate of his mouth, which occaſions him to ſnuffle ſo exceedingly that it is difficult to underſtand him. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave and brings him to me, or ſecures him in any gaol ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive a reward of FIVE GUINEAS, provided he is taken 20 miles from home, if leſs than 20 miles, ONE GUINEA.

GERARD HOOE.

Hooe's-Ferry, April 1, 1785.

ALEXANDRIA and NORFOLK PACKET.

THE Schooner ROVING NANCY will ſail as a Packet from Alexandria to Norfolk, being well calculated for freight or paſſage, and will ſail on the 1ſt and 20th of each month.—She is now laying at the County Wharf.

EZEKIEL HUDNALL, Maſter.

[illegible]ndria, April 18, 1785.

March 30, 1785.

Fairfax [illegible]y, to wit:

WHEREAS Michael Gretter, of the ſaid County [illegible] Gaoler thereof, came before me David Arell, [illegible] of the Juſtices of the Commonwealth of Virginia, [illegible] the County aforeſaid, and made oath on the Holy [illegible] Evangeliſts of Almighty God, that JOHN TOMKIE [illegible] confined at the ſuit of John Douglas; JACOB H[illegible]S, bound over to the grand jury, on ſuſpicion of [illegible], bound over to [illegible] a watch; JOHN WEBB, bound over to [illegible] grand jury for receiving of ſtolen corn from a Negro; FRANCIS JOHNSON, on ſuſpicion of ſtealing; THOMAS CLARKSON, for want of ſecurity for [illegible] behaviour; and Negro TOM, a runaway, from Loudon gaol; broke out of gaol in the night between the 28th and 30th inſtant, and are now going at large.—These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth aforeſaid, to require all Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Conſtables and Headboroughs within this Commonwealth, and every of them in their reſpective counties, cities, towns and precincts, to ſeize and retake the ſaid priſoners, ſo eſcaped and going at large as aforeſaid, and being ſo retaken, forthwith to convey and commit to the priſon where ſuch priſoners are uſually kept, within the county where they or any of them ſhall be, there to be ſafely kept until diſcharged by due courſe of law. Given under my hand and ſeal the day and year firſt abovemen[illegible]oned.

DAVID ARELL. (L. S.)

THE Copartnerſhip between WRIGHT and LONG being mutually diſſolved, they requeſt thoſe indebted to them would pleaſe to make immediate payment; and all thoſe to whom they are indebted are requeſted to bring in their accounts, and they ſhall be paid.——Attendance for the abovementioned purpoſes is regularly given by Edward Long, who carries on the Taylor's Buſineſs in all its branches.

Said WRIGHT alſo carries on his Buſineſs in the houſe of Mr. John Saunders.

Alexandria, April 19, 1785.

REPUBLICAN,

Bred by the late Mr. William Brent of Stafford County, ſtands at my ſtable in Brent-Town, Prince-William County, five years old, about 15½ hands high, and will cover mares this ſeaſon till the firſt day of Auguſt next enſuing, at THREE POUNDS.—Thoſe who will be pleaſed to favor me with their cuſtom, are deſired to ſend the caſh or their notes of hand with their mares, payable by the firſt of Auguſt next.—Good paſturage, gratis, for all mares that come a diſtance, and the greateſt care ſhall be taken of them, but I will not be liable for eſcapes or other accidents.

Republican was got by True-Whig out of Young Selima, ſiſter to the noted Chatham; Selima was got by Col. Baylor's imported Fearnought, out of Mr. William Brent's Ebony; ſhe was out of Col. Talker's Selima, by Othello, both imported by him; True-Whig was got by Regulus, out of the noted ſwift and high bred horſe Apollo's Dam; Regulus was bred by Col. Baylor, and got by his horſe Fearnought out of Jenny Diſmal, who was got by Old Diſmal; he won one thouſand guineas ſweepſtakes, and five King's plates without ever being once beaten; his ſire the Godolphin Arabian; Jenny Diſmal's dam was got by Lord Godolphin's Whitefoot; Regulus, while the property of Mr. Fitzhugh, won at Aquia £.50, at Port-Royal £.50, at Annapolis two of £.50 each; at Upper Marlborough £.50, at Leeds-Town £.60, and at Fredericksburg the jockey-club purſe of 100 guineas, where he carried ten ſtone.

JOHN T. FITZHUGH.

April 1, 1785.

For Conſtant Employment, and the higheſt Wages, will be given to reputable JOURNEYMEN PRINTERS, on Application to the Printers hereof, or to Meſſrs. GODDARD and LANGWORTHY, Printers in Baltimore.

Winchester, March 30, 1785.

THE Pariſh of Frederick, in the County of Frederick, being at preſent without a Miniſter of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, legally inducted, the Veſtry of the ſaid Pariſh have therefore determined to proceed to the appointment of one, at the Church in Winchester, on the Firſt Thurſday in May next, purſuant to an act of the laſt ſeſſion of the General Aſſembly.

Publiſhed by order of the Veſtry,

J. PEYTON, Clerk.

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